

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the title as follows:

~~COMMUNICATION DEVICE CONNECTED TO A LOCAL AREA NETWORK AND~~
~~WIDE AREA NETWORK AND PREVENTING UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO ITS~~
SERVICES VIA USER INTERVENTION AND A METHOD THEREOF

Please replace paragraph [0045] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0001] Referring to FIG. 3, when a user absent flag is not set (S6:NO) and the ~~CPU 11~~CPU 111 receives the acceptance of the request (S7:YES), the CPU 111 performs processing in accordance with the data received with the command (S8). For example, when the command is a print request, the CPU 111 allows the recording unit 37 to perform a printing operation based on received print data. As described above, the execution of the printing operation is determined in accordance with the determination by the user (the acceptance/rejection of the request), even when the print data is transmitted from a WAN terminal, without performing the password authentication.